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TO FATIGUE OF A THREADED TUBULAR CONNECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.